

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MANAMA 00111 031600Z

45

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /031 W
----- 101721

P R 031415Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BWHRAINN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1084
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWATI

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 00111

EXDIS

E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS : PFOR, MARR, BA

SUBJECT : SUPPLIES OF REFINED PRODUCTS TO MIDEASTFOR

REF H : MANAMA 0088

1. DESPITE OIL EMBARGO AND CUT (NOW RESTORED) OF SAUDI CRUDE TO BAPCO REFINERY GOB HAS CONTICUED TO PERMIT BAPCO, THROUGHOUT MID-EAST CRISIS, TO SUPPLY FUEL AND LUBRICANTS TO VESSELS ASSIGNED TO MIDEASTFOR. THE USS LA SALLE IS REFUELED AT SITRA PIER ONCE SINCE NOTICE ON TERMINATION OF STATIONING AGREEMENT RECEIVED LAST OCTOBER 20; ALL SUBSEQUENT REFUELINGS OF LASALLE AND ROTATIONAL DESTROYERS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AT MINA SULMAN BY BARGE.

2. ALTHOUGH REPORTS OF THESE SUPPLIES HAVE APPEARED IN PRESS (E.G. LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH AND MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DIGEST), GOB HAS NGT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, BEEN QUESTIONED

ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE BY OTHER ARAB STATES. IF PRESSED, WHICH WE HOPE CAN BE AVOIDED, GOB'S ANSWER IS LIKELY TO BE THAT REFUELING, WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THE STATIONING AGREEMENT, IS PART OF THE "ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS" AND IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE ONE YEAR NOTICE.

KILLGORE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM, REFUELING, EXPORT CONTROLS, EMBARGOES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MANAMA00111
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: DG ALTERED
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P740141-1162
From: MANAMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740372/aaaacopo.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 JUN 2002 by rowelle0>; APPROVED <27 JAN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SUPPLIES OF REFINED PRODUCTS TO MIDEASTFOR
TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, MARR, BA, BAPCO
To: n/a
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005